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AYALA GREENFIELD ESTATES

Wonderful piece of paradise

By Charles E. Salas

IT COMES AS A LITTLE surprise to many that Calamba's real estate market is booming. This famous city is

largely provincial in, after all, widely considered one of the most livable places in the state.

No wonder Ayala Greenfield Development Corp., a

joint venture between Ayala Land Inc. and Greenfield Development Corp., is now running a 500-hectare prime residential and commercial development called Ayala Greenfield Estates.

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THE GOLF course offers an idyllic setting and naturally outstanding views.



A LUSH pool area gives a leisurely feel.

A lingering sense of space and the outdoors

TERROKIAN DESIGNER PEREGO DI Napolitano, Batangas, is filled with charming open and distant views. But none is more beloved than Ayala on Terrokan. PerEGO Di Napolitano's latest offering, this spot has been named by Ayala on Terrokan from the very beginning, is a gift of unobstructed breathtaking experience for those who crave everyday vacation living with the convenience of a condominium.

the impression of continuity to the sea and a line of the outdoors capture the essence of Ayala on Terrokan. In design, both indoor-outdoor, maintain the flowing sense and openness of the South China Sea, to which it looks toward, and delights in its beauty and breezes.

First seaside condo dev't

The first seaside condominium development in the country, Ayala on Terrokan promises a brand of vacation living that's most meaningful and beautiful. Pined on a hill, approximately 75 meters above sea level, nearly Ayala residents enjoy panoramic unobstructed views of the mountains and the sea.

Ayala on Terrokan is a study in Ayala. Like Ayala, it is an architectural study of Spanish Mediterranean and Asian design, by modernistic environment blends with the natural setting, as it is renowned by the slope of a hill, and perhaps even a glimpse of the sea.

Achieving 1 by 1 things

With the stunning geography as its backdrop and setting, every living moment in Ayala on Terrokan is touched by a profound sense of its surroundings. All elements of the architecture and interior design have been thought of to achieve one by one things—no living moment in and around space works.

As a result, large windows, balconies and elevated areas, providing for the seamless integrations

tion of the beautiful outdoors and modern interiors, dominate the architecture. The entire land will be surrounded with lush landscaping, surrounding such open and scenic features.

Designed to be a low-rise, low-density program composed of several clusters, only the first upper floors of Ayala will be seen from the street, while the other lower levels are on the edge have had no view of the 90 units built out to a magnificent view that becomes every resident's greatest design element.

Ingenious planning

Creation of space is achieved through ingenious planning which infuses the units with an remarkable feel of a low-rise, not a penthouse. Every residence has been unique, even-angle open-space planning, built in with "vertical walls" to expand living space and allow absolute flexibility. Facing and closing multiple of doors on Ayala on Terrokan, the living room and dining area, including an open table for day and a private sanctuary by night.

The natural environment is an ever-changing personal look to open-air rooms and outdoor setting, whether even private or not are invited. The design chooses the traditional compartmentalized layout and allows for the freedom to either open up or close it.

And beyond the ever-changing sense of space and nature, Ayala on Terrokan residents are further enhanced with luxury features and finishes. The garden entrance with its own outdoor lounge, and service and staff units are characterized by high-end finishes and extended balconies. Canals of these houses, residents can enjoy exclusive access to the estate's premium amenities, and at the same time include themselves in the vibrant lifestyle of Club House Pined.



PEREGO Di Napolitano's first ever unique residential open space in planning, built in with "vertical walls" making their space an open area by day and a private sanctuary by night.

Implement VAT, WB advises GMA

DISAPPOINTED (IN. PHIL) Faced inflation, President Macapagal Arroyo wants to start on the full collection of a key consumption tax that aims to improve the Philippine fiscal state, the world bank said on Friday.

The government is set to roll out on a 10 percent expanded value-added tax (VAT) from Tuesday after a political battle between Ms Arroyo and her opponents that reached the Supreme Court.

The government maintains the extra tax revenue would help it avoid possible default on increasing debt.

World Bank country manager Jonathan van Arsdale urged the government to make progress to delay its annual steps

of the VAT law to be implemented next year when Ms Arroyo has the option to raise the rate to 12 percent.

Ms Arroyo, who survived an impeachment complaint in September for alleged election fraud, has been under pressure to ease the burden of higher prices and electricity rates arising from historically high oil prices.

Some allies have urged her to defer VAT collection on the two sectors for the time being.

"All of the measures that have been put in place, plus more, are quite desperately needed to bring financial health back to the Philippine state," van Arsdale told a news conference. **AP**

Fil-Am who shot ex-gf's new bf arrested

LOS ANGELES — A MAN ACCUSED of trying to kill his ex-girlfriend's new boyfriend more than a decade ago was apprehended in the Philippines and returned to Los Angeles, the FBI said Thursday.

Jerry Jim Cug is accused of forcing his way into the ex-girlfriend's home in Los Angeles on Feb. 15, 1994, then locking her in a closet and lying in wait for the new boyfriend. When the man arrived, according to the FBI, Cug fired a pistol into his chest, then fled in the woman's car.

Authorities learned recently that he had gone to the Philippines, where he was apprehended on July 13, 2005.

Cug asked extradition proceedings and was returned to Los Angeles on Wednesday. Federal officials planned to turn him over to the Los Angeles Police Department to face charges of attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon, false imprisonment and burglary.

PNP chief says Reds are winners in political crisis

By Lope A. de Porrazo

COMMUNIST REBELLE FIGHTING against a war in the country, also for more than three decades, was not benefiting the most from the standoff between President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. and opposition forces demanding free elections from power. Marcos Manila police chief said yesterday.

"The biggest winners coming out from this national division—because of so much conflict between the opposition and the government—is the CPP-NPA-NDF," said Bureau Chief Gen. Quirino T. Guzman, head of the National Capital Region Police Office. He was referring to the Communist Party of the Philippines and its military and political arms, the New People's Army and the National Democratic Front, respectively.

Quirino told the bureau it is inevitable that the crisis will

mean that people would lose hope in the country and feel helplessness in the face of its political and economic problems. Others, he said, the CPP-NPA-NDF would have often used as a "mobilization device" in the past.

"The biggest losers here are the people," he added.

Quirino said last month's clash between the PNP and the CPP-NPA-NDF in Manila demonstrated how well organized the communist forces were. He claimed the members were affiliated with the CPP-NPA-NDF, a charge which communist leaders vigorously denied. They said the participants were mostly impoverished farmers and fishermen working on land.

Citing the old Maoist strategy of surrounding the cities from the countryside, Quirino claimed that the CPP was forcing the commitment of its members to building the state.

Criminal charges filed vs Ermita, Lomibao

ROMAN PNP PRESIDENT EDUARDO GUZMAN and 11 other opposition and religious leaders yesterday filed before the Office of the President a criminal complaint against the PNP chief and 11 other police officers, including Philippine National Police chief Arsenio Dela Cruz.

In the complaint, Guzman accused Dela Cruz, Sanchez, National Capital Region Police Chief Arsenio

Quirino, and Western Police District chief Pablo B. Sison of violating the provisions of Public Order Law and the Public Assembly Act of 1986, the Anti-Subversion Act of 1957, the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1961, and the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1961.

On October 19, 1995, the National Capital Region Police Office and the Western Police District Office, together with the National Capital Region Police Office, filed the complaint against the PNP chief and 11 other police officers.

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SC dismisses habeas corpus petition filed by Gonzales

NOTING THAT HE IS A FREE MAN, the Supreme Court yesterday dismissed without prejudice the petition for habeas corpus filed by Senator Isidro Alvarez Dela Cruz against the PNP chief and 11 other police officers.

"The fact that petitioner has been released from the custody of the police does not mean that he has been exonerated. The question of petitioner's detention is a question of law, and it is not for the court to decide. The question of law is whether or not the petitioner's detention is lawful. The court has no jurisdiction to decide this question."

Gonzales was released on Friday after a month of detention by the Senate for refusing to answer questions about the government's contract with American lobby group Heritage LLC.

Under the agreement, the American firm was authorized to assist funding for the plan to attract the investment, stimulate the local economy, and the country as a whole.

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It's death for 3 bombers

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and terror," she added.

A fourth accused, Gappal Samrah Asul (alias "Boy Negro") escaped the death penalty by turning state witness, pleading down the three for the 2005 Valentine's Day bombing of a passenger bus on EDSA in Makati, which killed four people and wounded at least 60.

Rohmat and Filipino General Bahaman (alias "Dapay") and Angelo Trinidad (alias Abu Khalid) were convicted of murder and multiple frustrated murder.

Rohmat had pleaded not guilty. Bahaman and Trinidad also initially pleaded not guilty, but changed their plea to guilty weeks into the trial.

The Makati bombing occurred almost simultaneously with bomb attacks in the cities of Davao and General Santos. Police had also blamed the two Mindanao attacks on Islamic militants.

Heavily guarded court

The packed, 30-seat courtroom was secured by an eight-man Special Weapons and Tactics team backed by 14 Makati police officers. They guarded elevators, fire exits and toilets.

The three defendants, flanked by guards, stood in silence as a court clerk read out the verdict, first in English and then in Filipino.

Anguish was apparent in each man's face. "Insauman na namin ito — Okay lang (We've been expecting this. It's okay)," Trinidad said as guards whisked the three men away after the trial.

Asked if he had expected the guilty verdict, Rohmat said: "I won't know."

Rohmat appeared thinner than the last time he was seen on television. He told the inquirer he had been fasting.

'Victory for Filipinos'

Before the judge entered the room, he checked nervously and chatted with two Indonesian Embassy officials. He fell silent when his two co-accused entered the courtroom.

"This is a victory not only for the Filipinos but for the whole world in their fight against terrorism," state prosecutor Eusebio Vilasco said at the end of the seven-month trial. "Terrorism has no place in this world."

Asul, Trinidad and Bahaman were tagged as members of the extremist Abu Sayyaf, while Rohmat was said to be a member of the regional terrorist network Jemaah Islamiyah sent to Mindanao to train bombers.

Charged in absentia were Abu Sayyaf leaders Khudafy Jajalani, Jajal Salil alias Abu Solaiman, and "John and Jane Doe." US-trained Filipino soldiers have been trying to track down the two leaders in Mindanao.

Fight not over

Gullian also ordered the three defendants to pay a civil indemnity totaling P400,000 to the families of those killed, and P1 million in exemplary damages.

She immediately ordered their transfer to the National Bilibid Prison in Muntinlupa City.

Vilasco said he believed this was the first time that a key Jember had been convicted of bombing in the Philippines.

Another Indonesian, Fathar al-Ghori, was

FLASHBACK 8 killed, 96 wounded

By Cyril L. Bonabente
PDI Research

CASUALTIES IN THE 2005 Valentine's Day bombings—Makati (passenger bus): 4 killed, at least 60 injured; **General Santos (Gaisano mall):** 3 killed, about 30 injured; **Davao (Island bus terminal):** 1 killed, 6 wounded.

• The bombs used in the three attacks were detonated with the use of cell phones, police said.

• The attacks occurred 13 days before the first anniversary of the Superferry 14 bombing off Manila Bay.

• "This is our Valentine's gift to Gloria. We will find more ways to inflict damage," self-proclaimed Abu Sayyaf spokesperson Abu Solayman said on radio after the blasts. "It is our response to unrelenting atrocities that the government has been committing against the Muslims."

• In the Makati explosion, two of the bombers boarded the passenger bus on EDSA. The bomb was placed in a makeshift box left at the back of the bus. The bombers used a cell phone to set off the blast after getting off at the intersection of Ayala Avenue and EDSA.

linked to the December 2000 Rizal Day bombings in Metro Manila but he was convicted not of murder but of illegal possession of explosives.

Defense lawyer Alene Torres Pena said the fight was not over because the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court would still have to review the decision.

Defense contention

"That is still 6 to 10 years before the case is finally concluded," agreed defense lawyer Edwin Dimayacyac. The two lawyers are from the Public Attorney's Office.

Pena said she had expected a favorable verdict since the prosecution had failed to present concrete evidence against his clients, save the testimony of Asul.

Not even the conductor of the bus that was boarded actually saw Bahaman or Trinidad leave a bag or a package in the bus.

The court relied on the testimony of suspect-turned-witness Asul, the bus conductor and an officer of the Intelligence Service of the Armed Forces.

The conductor testified that on Feb. 14, his bus picked up Bahaman and Trinidad near the Guadalupe stop on EDSA. One sat three seats behind the driver, and the other at the back of the bus.

Suspicious bus conductor

The conductor said these things made him suspicious: Although the two men got aboard together, each separately paid for the other, handing out P20 bills. The man in the back appeared to be tinkering with something underneath his seat, and both insistently asked if they were already on Ayala.

The bomb went off at about 6:30 p.m.

• The Davao City explosion also occurred at around 6:30 p.m. Minutes later, a bomb placed on a tricycle waiting for passengers exploded outside the Gaisano mall in General Santos City.

• "I am ready to die ... It would be like the government would be giving happiness to the Muslims ... I did not violate Islam," Muslim convert Angelo Trinidad (alias Abu Khalid), 26, said after his arraignment in April for the Makati bombing.

• Superferry bombing, Feb. 27, 2004: Over 100 persons were killed after a bomb, supposedly placed inside a television set, exploded on the ship while it was sailing off Cebu.

• Dec. 30, 2000 bombings: At least 22 were killed and more than 100 injured by synchronized bombings in different places in Metro Manila. The targets included a Light Rail Transit coach, Plaza Ferguson in front of the US Embassy, an abandoned gasoline station in front of Dunk Hotel in Makati City, a passenger bus in Cubao, and the cargo handling section of the Ninoy Aquino International Airport.

The conductor said he initially suspected they were robbers.

"The witness noticed that the man at the back appeared to be slouching with ... his arms placed downward," the decision said. "When he would approach the man ... he noticed that the [other] man would be glaring at him in a threatening manner."

When they got near Ayala Avenue, he said, the two men got off.

Jajalani's orders

Asul's testimony may have sealed the case for the prosecution.

Asul admitted conspiring with Bahaman and Trinidad in carrying out the attack and said they were acting on the orders of Jajalani, Solaiman and Rohmat.

Asul said it was he who prepared the bomb used in Makati City out of eight kilos of TNT which he had kept.

When the bomb exploded, he testified that Rohmat called to congratulate him about the "success of the mission."

He said he first met Trinidad in Mt. Camarao in Lanao del Sur where he trained in bomb-making. Rohmat, he said, "considered him a favorite of his, because [he] was able to master weapons training, martial arts and the making of explosives."

Rohmat's defense

Rohmat defended himself by saying he came to the Philippines to teach Islam and "Kung Fu," and not bomb-making. No other witness was called to corroborate his story.

Gullian rejected his defense, saying, "His testimony does not ring true."

Bring your own gun if you want to be a cop

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have no government-issued firearms.

Many police officers had been forced to buy their own pistols rather than "carry museum pieces," said Andaya.

"In many cases, it's bring your own gun to work," he said.

The PNP submitted documents to the House appropriations committee which effectively painted "a force constantly grappling with equipment shortages," he said.

Quoting the PNP briefing paper, Andaya said "21,204 policemen, or 19 percent of the country's 120,000-strong police force, are deployed without government-issued short firearms."

To make matters worse, the agency also lacked 14,700 vehicles to run after criminals, he said.

Junkyard

The PNP complained that lack of resources had "severely hampered" its ability to "shoot, move and communicate," Andaya said.

For instance, it had "on paper" 7,000 vehicles, but "most of them are in the junkyard or beyond repair," he noted. "All towns and all cities lack patrol vehicles. The availability of these impact on the response time to distress calls. A police station must earn a reputation for rapid response to deter crimes."

Andaya said the PNP also lamented that "our electronics and communication equipment is grossly insufficient (which) seriously hinders our ability to coordinate actions not only during high-risk operations but also during normal police operations," he said.

"If radio is down, officers are forced to communicate using mobile phones they own. They pay for these calls because there is no 'push-to-talk' system in the PNP," he said.

48 patrol boats needed

The PNP also informed the committee that it needed at least 48 patrol boats, "watercraft being a necessity in each of the 810 coastal towns in the country."

With the PNP in dire straits, Andaya said its modernization should be prioritized "as the combination of increasing population and poverty has triggered an increase in crime incidents. If our population grows by 1.8 million a year, then, ideally, we have to field 1,600 more policemen," he said.

The PNP proposed a budget of P25.6 billion for next year. Of this amount, P32.2 billion had been allocated for the salaries of its 119,893 uniformed and 5,611 administrative support personnel, Andaya added.

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Gambling, loud music banned in C. Luzon cemeteries

CAPIZ, PANGLOSSA—Gambling and noisy music using loud speakers are banned in Central Luzon's cemeteries on All Souls Day and All Souls Day a week before the end of the year.

The rule applies to all 111 cemeteries in Central Luzon's provinces on Nov. 1 and 2 as the occasions will be observed solemnly, said Interior Dept. Secretary Fidel, deputy regional police director for administration.

Fidel said they issued the order on the request of Catholic lay groups in the region.

He said even singing, using portable cassette machines, has been banned in some cemeteries.

Fidel said the police would continue doing body, bag and vehicle searches for firearms, explosives, knives and items in line with public's awareness and anti-crime campaigns.

"There's more light away" and "Fidel, good to see you" from Chief Supt. Genesio Lopez, regional police director and dean of the midwestern Oplan Batangas in the region.

The police on Friday also conducted anti-crime campaign in Capiz (Marikina Highway) from Bulacan to Tula, Marikina Highway from Bulacan to Nueva Ecija, and Capiz from Marikina Highway from Nueva Ecija, Pangasinan, Ilocos and Cebu.

The centers are studied with personnel, radio operators and mechanics from rice groups.

At least 1,000 personnel and 100 police vehicles, augmented by transport policekeeping action areas, would be needed during Friday to help in security in his jurisdiction.

"I hope the community public would have been with us while we check bag and request for weapons," Fidel said.

Anti-crime campaign would also be organized in shopping malls where people are expected to flock.

In the near future, the police would also conduct anti-crime campaigns in the areas of the highways to ensure law enforcement.

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BONDAGE TO THE SOIL
 A man and his son take a break planting pines in Maragat Pining in Conception, Tarlac, one of the villages inside the more than 1,000-hectare Nagsasa Lumber. Many farmers in the estate have turned from planting sugarcane to other crops following a crippling strike that left her decimated the nation's

Hundreds stranded in Laguna towns as rains lead to floods

STA. CRUZ, LAGUNA—CLOSE TO 200 commuters and vendors transporting their products from Sta. Maria and Mahabang towns to markets in Sanitation and elsewhere were stranded as early as 6 a.m. yesterday as rivers overflowed and roads were submerged in flood waters when a heavy downpour occurred Thursday night until yesterday.

These towns were also affected by a five-hour power outage starting at 3 a.m. to 8 a.m. yesterday.

Frank Tio, municipal administrator of Sta. Maria, said the town's roads were very deep for vehicles to pass through.

Charles Gamon, a truck driver, also told the Inquirer that it was too deep for trucks to pass through.

He said the low-lying barangays in the town were already flooded, with some deep water reaching the residents' houses.

He said the heavy downpour has given them difficulty in preparing for their yearly celebration of "Nagsasa Lumber" today.

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Greenpeace's flagship arrives in Puerto

PUERTO PRINCESA CITY—The Rainbow Warrior, the flagship of the international environmental group Greenpeace, arrived in the port of this city yesterday in part of its 10-month tour to raise awareness of environmental issues.

The ship is a white-hulled vessel in blue and white stripes, according to a spokesman of the group.

According to Greenpeace, an international environmental group, the Philippines was part of the Asia-Pacific Energy Protection Year 2000.

The ship will also visit Manila and Cebu.

The tour began in Australia in July, made its way through Hong Kong, the Philippines and it would end in Thailand.

The ship is seeking the support of the public for the adoption of "Energy Protection Year 2000" as a national movement.

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Gov't won't donate aging dams to Benguet

LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET—THE lower sector towns and La Trinidad Municipality Corp. (Pudac) said it cannot let go of its aging dams and floodgates in the provincial government's plan to transfer them to the national government.

Pudac officials said the transfer of the dams to the national government was "very risky."

They said under the floodgates industry between the towns and the national government, the Pudac only option is to let the national government build new floodgates.

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Cebu, Capiz prepare early for bird flu

By Jurnee Napalacan and Felipe Colina
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CEBU CITY—IT'S BETTER TO BE PREPARED
than sorry.

Believing that the threat in Cebu is not just the outbreak of a disease, but the city of Cebu has been declared under a "State of Disaster Preparedness."

The Cebu City Council on Wednesday unanimously approved resolutions declaring the disaster preparedness upon approval by the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRMC).

The resolution did not specify how much money would be allocated for the newly formed task force on Bird Flu Prevention and Control, headed by Mayor Tomas Domosila, recommended a budget of P1.0 million.

In Senate House II, the city's committee on veterinary medicine and health of the task force, said the declaration of the city of Cebu is a state of preparedness is necessary to ensure the city is ready to handle the disease.

Signature imports
Domosila said the P1.0 million

will be used for the purchase of new testing kits from Singapore that would come up with results in just four hours, preventive costs for food personnel who are asked to inspect food for signs of contamination, and the education campaign which includes the printing of posters and materials detailing how people can protect themselves against the virus.

Part of the campaign is the monitoring of the arrival of migratory birds in different places of Cebu City and Cebu Province.

The task force urged the public to immediately report sightings of migratory birds by sending text messages or calling mobile phone number 0917-3224-0771.

Initially, sightings of migratory birds have been reported on Paoay, a town in Cebu's South Reclamation Project (SRP) and coastal areas in Balabac Island, MIMAROPA.

Favorite haugout

Migratory birds are suspected to be a source of infection of H5N1 virus, the task force is also conducting the idea of monitoring the contamination of water.

Domosila said it is good to get blood samples of the children and other domesticated birds in these areas to make sure they are



OLANG ISLAND in Cebu, one of the favorite destinations of migratory birds in the country.

free from the disease.

Upon the request of Mayor Domosila, the task force is also conducting the idea of monitoring the contamination of water.

into a quarantine center, which means that suspected birds will be isolated there.

The city coordinator located in the city hospital.

about the alleged illegal importation to create the place. The disease is now spreading in a more

Domosila said the city coordinator is a good choice for the position because it is located near the city hospital.

Recreation

But the city should maintain or rehabilitate the building to make it fit as a quarantine center.

It is also the reason that the city's engineering department was also included as a member of the task force, Domosila said.

The other departments that comprised the task force include the city's veterinary office, city health office, city social welfare office, Cebu City Police Office, Bureau of Fire and Protection, and the city's communication office.

Cebu chief disaster rep. Antonio Bapista, who chairs the House committee on health, also asked the different government agencies, including the quarantine office, to be on high alert for the entry of birds in the province's different airports and seaports.

Bapista said it is also good to be prepared by any of conducting virus surveillance and monitoring.

In Cebu City, health authorities are monitoring closely the migratory birds in the coastal villages in Bantayan and provincial health offices are possible outbreak of the disease across the virus.

Provincial Vice Governor Jovito Alano said there are five other

several towns in the province but they will provide Paoay town and Olango Island in Cebu where most migratory birds are.

He said he had heard that the disease that about 20 heads of migratory birds on Bantayan Island have been reported as "infected cases."

The birds jump up their feet in response by landing on their heads of surveillance in the coastal areas and fish.

The other coastal towns are Panay, Iloilo, and Iloilo.

The decision to monitor the migratory birds, which could be possible sources of the disease, was reached during the meeting with provincial veterinary and health officials on Wednesday.

Slit the food

In his province speech on Wednesday, board member Jose Bantayon Jr. said migratory birds usually flock the mangrove swamps of the province's coastal towns in Bantayan to seek shelter and rest.

Bantayon has been the body of water individuals have particularly during November and December, he added.

Bantayon urged health officials and the residents to inform the health officials about the presence of migratory birds in their areas.

"There is no bird flu in the migratory birds and swamps, but the virus is present and dangerous against the disease," he added.



IN THE NORTH, residents continue the traditional way of cooking chicken, called *pinakbet*, despite threat of bird flu.

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* Gervais fights Thai tonight

* Fierce rivals clash in PBL Noroná Cup

La Salle under siege, vows wider probe

By Justine W. Payo

AFTER BEING LITIGATED FOR the past year in a local court, La Salle University (LSU) is now facing a wider probe into its alleged involvement in the 1998-1999 PBL Noroná Cup.

"The school officials are here more interested that they have no more evidence, that there's a release, an admission, a confession, a statement, a report in the newspaper," La Salle investigation manager said. "But there are no admissions in this case."

"The committee is receiving the report of the investigation (Gervais) and the La Salle officials," the investigation manager said. "We are not sure if the committee will be able to do it. It will be a long process. It will be a long process. It will be a long process."

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The university's alleged involvement in the 1998-1999 PBL Noroná Cup is the subject of a lawsuit filed by the Philippine Basketball Association (PBA) against La Salle University (LSU) and its former president, Dr. La Salle.

Both La Salle and La Salle denied the allegations reported in the "United Football" of the last year's newspaper.

La Salle officials announced they would not comment on the case for the investigation after receiving the committee's report in a press conference last Wednesday.

"There is a procedure in school officials and the committee have to follow," added the secretary. "If it is true, they're only acting on the information that is available."

However, even if the committee is not able to do it, it will be a long process. It will be a long process. It will be a long process.

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They appeared to be, given the information that they had, the committee said. "Right now, they are not acting on the basis of information that is available."

The committee said La Salle and La Salle have not a complete list of the investigation case in general. LSU had several alleged involvement in the basketball league.

"We hope they would come up with more documents," said Dennis Manalita, La Salle University's representative to the board. "There are documents that they should be looking into. For example, the information of a public document is a crime. It is a crime when they're not doing it."

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Red Bull shames Sta. Lucia by 17

MANILA (Inquirer Staff) — The Red Bull team defeated Sta. Lucia by 17 points in the first round of the PBL Noroná Cup.



Red Bull's Larry Toppin (left) and Sta. Lucia's Vladimir Cordero fight for the ball during the game.

The game was held at the Red Bull Gymnasium in Manila. Red Bull scored 85 points, while Sta. Lucia scored 68 points. The game was a part of the PBL Noroná Cup, which is the first round of the PBL season.

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Refused by Fiba, POC takes desperation shot

By Henson B. Castillo

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With everything having the term 'luxe' attached to it, luxury is such an overused term. But what does it really take to embody luxury?



Tim Yap

FLYING TO THE GOLD COAST with a liquidated hairdresser, one simply cannot have a bad hair day.

How can you, when everywhere you look is a solid square with their names and names of celebrities? Then again, if you actually do have a bad hair day, they are just there for you, in the ring of a hairpin.

When we landed on Gold Coast airport, all road signs pointed towards the direction of Queensland—there were no signs for us, we were traveling with the country's exports in well-known and heavy I mean, they all have to be sent via the freight.

This time around, it was their turn to be surprised, and welcomed for their money by the Great Gold Coast train as part of their experience to return to achieve the path to luxury. Luxury is such an overused term, these days, with everything having the term "luxe" attached to it. But what does it really take to embody luxury?

Patrick Galtier of Great Japan spoke about the innovative research that the luxury company put in its selection, but in a nutshell, "luxury is all about selection, it's a long-term investment to ensure the future of luxury."

It's certain money is found that day week to my bank. "That may help us to have a great day about money," I thought my inner Gold Coast has hidden gem. I realize that these living cells are actually extensions of yourself. That's why it's a mistake to take care of our appearance gives the same way we get our hair trimmed.

On this note, I must congratulate them.

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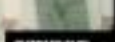
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I learned that day that 200 million people each make a year's base salary every second, each randomly so that only the most advanced applied research would go into the development of products. That's the need for expertise.

I guess that's why all these cities (seems patterned together)... as he able to up their own in terms of the level of science and knowledge of the products they offer. Consumers too.




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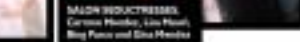
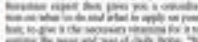


SHADE TWO
American Oldtime

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German Monday, *Jim Hunt*





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are more informed and are more demanding, thus making them difficult to obtain and maintain. Gone are the days when all a salon client wanted was, "Shampoo lang!"

And I thought this trip was gonna be about surfing with blonde mates, having wild, animalistic fun while soaking up the sun.

Well, we did frolic with blondes (Marilyn Monroe in the Warner Brothers Park), met a few kangaroos (Outback adventure) and ate tropical fruits (Fruit World—again, how apt)—but what I absorbed (aside from hair products) was the extremely high standards of excellence that salon owners put into their service—just to get us clients pampered.

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